American Water Works Company, Inc. Form 4 February 18, 2016

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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
Sullivan Linda G Syr Ar			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol American Water Works Company, nc. [AWK]				-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Mo			Date of Earliest Transaction Aonth/Day/Year) 2/16/2016					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP and CFO			
				ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(CheckApplicable Line)_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
VOORHEES	s, NJ 08043							Form filed by M Person	More than One Re	eporting	
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	(A) o of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (1)	02/16/2016			А	1,818 (1)	А	\$0	7,843	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Sl
Performance Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	02/16/2016		А	2,311	(2)	12/31/2018 <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	2,3
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 65.15	02/16/2016		А	17,974	(4)	12/31/2022	Common Stock	17,

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Sullivan Linda G 1025 LAUREL OAK ROAD VOORHEES, NJ 08043			EVP and CFC)			
Signatures							
/s/ Jeffrey M. Taylor, as attorne Sullivan	ey-in-fact	for Linda	02/	18/2016			

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The shares indicated constitute restricted stock units that settle in common stock on a one share per unit basis. The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments on January 1, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

Each performance stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of American Water Works Company, Inc. (the "Company"). The actual number of performance stock units that may be earned will be based on the Company's total stockholder

Date

- (2) return ("TSR"), relative to the performance of the other companies in the Company's peer group (as provided in the award agreement) over a three-year performance period, beginning on January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2018. The number of performance stock units shown in column 5 is equal to the target number of performance stock units that may be earned.
- (3) Represents the end of the performance period to which the performance stock units relate.
- (4) This option vests in three equal installments on January 1, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

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